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SUBJECT: OPRED - JUSTICE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FOREIGN
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1. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LETTER REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO ADD ONE FOREIGN NATIONAL POSITION IN PHILIPPINES FOR IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE. LETTER STATES QUOTE THE MANILA OFFICE REQUIRES AN INDIGENOUS EMPLOYEE INVESTIGATOR POSITION TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING AMOUNT OF FRAUD WHICH IS BEING UNCOVERED IN THE PHILIPPINES. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS PENDING COMPLETION DUE TO THE LACK OF AVAILABLE MANPOWER HAS INCREASED FROM 4,874 AT THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 1971 TO 9,240 AT THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 1973. CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES IN MANILA HAVE BECOME PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT FRAUD IN THE PROCESSING OF NON-IMMIGRANT APPLICATIONS. AS AN EXAMPLE, THOUSANDS OF THIRD PREFERENCE APPLICANTS ARE BEING ISSUED VISAS EVEN THOUGH THEIR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ARE OPEN TO SERIOUS QUESTION. END QUOTE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. COMMENTS BY COM ON JUSTICE REQUEST, INCLUDING IMPACT IF ANY ON MISSION ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
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